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NO COMPLAINTS WILL BE OFFERED

At Method of Choosing The Officers of Primary.

Some Candidates Not Consulted But
They Acquiesce in Action of
the Committee.

OFFICERS AND THE PLACES

While there has been some quiet talk among candidates before the Democratic city primary, called for next Thursday, about the action of the committee in selecting the primary officers, no formal objection will be made so far as is known.

The officers were named by Chairman W. A. Berry, who submitted the list to the other members of the committee, and they ratified the list. The selections were made while the chairman was at Smithland. He returned Saturday.

He had called a meeting of the committee but was detained in the circuit court of Livingston county, and as time was pressing adopted this manner of choosing the officers.

Ordinarily candidates are consulted about the officials in the wards in which they run, but some of them, at least, were not let into the secret, which leaked out Saturday night.

The fact that a man, whom Judge Puryear held to the grand jury, is named as sheriff in one precinct led to inquiries. Judge Puryear said that while he was not advised until Saturday night of the action of the committee, he is satisfied the committee acted in good faith and he has the utmost confidence in Chairman Berry.

Judge Berry, ex-officio chairman of the committee submitted the list to the other members of the committee, and they approved his selections.

The officers appointed for the various precincts are:

Precinct No. 1, Butler's—Sheriff, H. F. McGee; clerk, R. J. Wilson; Judge, W. F. Goodman and J. D. Barryman.

Precinct No. 2, South Side first station—Sheriff, J. Marion Clark; clerk, L. J. Cothren; Judges, W. D. Scott and John C. Sheehan.

Precinct No. 3, Deigle's—Sheriff, Joe Lockwood; clerk, Thomas O. Argus; Judges, Jos. S. Butler and Albert Brable.

Precinct No. 4—Yancey's—Sheriff, J. B. Gilbert; clerk, Miles Stewart; Judges, John C. Schroeder and Samuel Gibson.

Precinct No. 5—Schmidt's—Sheriff, R. J. Wilkins; clerk, A. B. Trotter; Judges, W. M. Derrington and Enoch Brown.

Precinct No. 6, Kirkpatrick's—Sheriff, R. T. Coleman; clerk, John Q. Thompson; Judges, J. A. Calloway and Harry George.

Precinct No. 7, Chalk's—Sheriff, J. T. Lindsay; clerk, Louis Farrar; Judges, George Jacobs and J. H. Linn.

Precinct No. 8, Glauber's—Sheriff, J. Crit Jones; clerk, A. H. Patton; Judges, William Dik and William Bougane.

Precinct No. 9, South Side Court House No. 1—Sheriff, Claude S. Creason; clerk, Ed Rivers; Judges, J. M. Hart and W. C. Clark.

Precinct No. 10, South Side Court House No. 2—Sheriff, F. G. Rudolph; clerk, Charles Fisher; Judges, James W. Hughes and Samuel Leibel.

Precinct No. 11, North Side Court House—Sheriff, H. F. Lyon; clerk, John S. Cobb; Judges, S. J. Hinton and J. M. Skelton.

Precinct No. 12, Warehouse—Sheriff, Charles Fiske; clerk, Clem Francis; Judges, D. J. Levy and R. J. Barber.

Precinct No. 13, Berry's—Sheriff, Gus G. Singleton; clerk, W. H. Patterson; Judges, J. E. Patton and T. J. Moore.

Precinct No. 14, Plow Factory—Sheriff, Sam Holland; clerk, George Hannan; Judges, Al Hymarsh and Ira McMahon.

Precinct No. 15, Gallman's—Sheriff, Lee Bolton; clerk, D. L. Adams; Judges, James R. Gray and James McNeil.

Precinct No. 16, Henneberger's—Sheriff, Sam B. Beades; clerk, James M. Brown; Judges, W. H. Little and C. A. Norvell.

Precinct No. 17, Savage's—Sheriff, George W. Walters; clerk, George C. Dinguld; Judges, J. P. Holt and Gus Lockwood.

Precinct No. 18, Rogers'—Sheriff, Arthur Bailey; clerk, Ed Gilson; Judges, B. J. Billings and F. B. May. Messrs. James Lang T. B. Harrison,

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates. "High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3940.

Mann Clark and Gus Rogers approved all the selections.

FOLLOWED HUSBAND.

Wife Ends Life After He Commits
Suicide.

Greenfield, O., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Wilbur Achor, whose husband shot and killed himself recently, killed herself last night by cutting her throat. She had been despondent since the death of her husband.

LITTLE HOPE

FOR RECOVERY OF CAPT. GEO. O. HART.

Well Known Hardware Dealer and
Former Steamboat Man Is on
His Death Bed.

Little hope is extended to the family of Captain George O. Hart, head of the firm of George O. Hart & Son, hardware dealers, and he is lying on, what is believed to be his death bed, at his home, 913 Jefferson street. He is 70 years old and suffering from a general collapse. While he seemed to be resting comfortably this morning, his attendants said he is gradually sinking and the end will come in a few days.

Captain Hart has been associated with Paducah business life since the close of the Civil war and nearly every hardware dealer in the city learned the business under the veteran merchant.

When Captain Hart first came to Paducah he was engaged in the steamboat trade, operating a packet line between Louisville and Memphis. He is a native of Pennsylvania but was raised in New Albany, Ind., where for a few years he conducted a drug store. An unusual talent for commercial work has made him prosper in every undertaking.

SUICIDE

ENDS TROUBLES OF EDWARD WARE, FORMER MERCHANT.

Drinks Wood Alcohol and Passes
Away in Grocery at Fourth
and Jefferson.

Edward Ware, 44 years old, bookkeeper in a tobacco warehouse, and son-in-law of the founder of the Maxon's mill, committed suicide this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by swallowing a dose of wood alcohol. He was found in a wagon yard at 416 Jefferson street by Charles B. Whittemore, of the firm of Rouse & Whittemore, and carried into their grocery at 400 Jefferson street. He died 30 minutes later.

He was administrator of the estate of his mother-in-law and was fined in the county court a few days ago for failure to settle at the proper time. He also was trustee of the estate of the Roberts children. It is believed he was financially involved and despondent. He leaves a wife and one daughter who reside near Maxon Mills.

Edward Ware once conducted a clothing store on Broadway between Third and Fourth streets. He was not a drinking man.

Ware was ruled to settle the Maxon matter in county court today. The amount involved is \$1,100. He was in Wheeler, Hughes & Berry's office this morning.

Railroad Shop Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Sixteen hundred machinists and blacksmiths of the Wabash railroad struck today because their demands for an advance was refused. Four hundred quit at Springfield and 150 at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Carpenters' Demands Met.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Carpenters' demands for \$5 per day was granted by employers today and a strike avoided.

ROSEY POSEY GIRLS ARE ALL STRANDED

But They Don't Blame Paducah a Bit.

They Tell Their Troubles to the Police at the Station and Fear No Evil.

PART OF THE CARNIVAL SHOW

Violet Moore, May and Mattie Lorraine, three girls of more than passing personal pulchritude, visited the city hall this morning with a tale of woe. They are stranded, but fear no ill results because they feel Kentucky hospitality will not let them suffer.

"We are the Rosey Posey dancing girls at the labor carnival, and the Earl Sisters are the vaudeville actors, singers and dancers. They too, are stranded. We had a contract to receive transportation back to Chicago and we did not get it. Other members of attractions are in the same boat with us, but three got positions on the Casino stage at Wallace park. They are acrobats and contortionists. We came to the city hall because we know the best thing to do is to tell your troubles to a policeman. We found a sure enough one when we ran across the big chief, Mr. James Collins."

"We are thinking about giving a benefit and if we do not find an angel to put us into home again, will have to resort to the benefit," they concluded. "Paducah is not such a bad town and we rather like it, except for our present condition. We do not blame the town, however."

DIES OF FRIGHT.

Young Woman at Bends, Meets
Fearful Death.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Bemis was thrown into a fever of excitement early last night by a deplorable tragedy. About dark yesterday Mr. Shet Morton, an employee of the mill, returned home from Jackson in an intoxicated condition and began to raise trouble with his family, most of whom have been recently ill. Miss Lolly May, his daughter, aged about sixteen years, was so thoroughly frightened at her father's actions that she dropped dead. (The young girl, and her sister, Miss Lou who is about twenty years of age, were in a room together when Morton reached home. He entered the room where the two girls were and began to abuse and threaten the older one. Finally he struck her with a buggy whip. The younger girl began to intercede for her sister, but this seemed to enrage the father all the more. Finally, in an outburst of rage, he seized the older girl by the throat and the younger one, who had been lying on a bed, raised herself to her knees and tumbled off on the floor dead.)

Not a Bone in His Body.

Brooklyn, Sept. 17.—Born without a bone in his body and absolutely helpless, Antonio Congo, who lived 21 years, is dead. From the day of his birth until death, Antonio never was out of his cradle. He could see, but could neither hear nor talk, and was powerless to move hand or foot, although perfectly formed.

Two Jags in One Day.

H. B. Bagby, of Mayfield, seemed to be having bad luck in Paducah. He was fined this morning for being drunk and released from court. It was less than an hour after he was discharged after paying the fine of \$1 and costs, that he was arrested again. The load he carried necessitated the assistance of two policemen. Bagby lost his wheel during the ramblings of his first jag.

Hearst May Be Indorsed.

New York, Sept. 17.—Exhaustive inquiry indicates, as matters stand today that William Hearst's chances of securing the indorsement of the Democratic convention at Buffalo, are greatly improved. Even some of the strongest opponents admit that opposition is disorganized.

Grand Dukes Leaving.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—A general exodus of Russian grand dukes from here set in following the death of General Treppoff, who was virtually director of Russia for months, owing to fear that fresh troubles are bound to break out.

GOVERNOR BECKHAM SPEAKS IN PADUCAH ON OCTOBER THIRD.

Governor Beckham will be the first candidate before the state Democratic primary to speak in Paducah. A special from Frankfort announces that the governor will make an address in Paducah, October 3, at 8 o'clock at night. This is the night before the immigration convention, which the governor probably will attend, and during the horse show. Governor Beckham speaks at Mayfield tonight.

CRUISER PADUCAH ENGAGED AT CUBA

Little Ship Plays Important Part in West Indies.

Troubles Among Island Natives Delay Trip to This City to Receive Silver Service.

HAS BEEN NEAR SAN DOMINGO

Paducah, just now the center of news in Kentucky with her immigration conventions and horse shows and other enterprises, is going one better and is looming up in the war news—the present vital question of the United States and the West Indies. It is the city of Paducah in the former while it is her namesake in the latter, the "United States cruiser Paducah."

The modern little armored cruiser is now at San Domingo, a short distance off the eastern coast of Cuba. If President Roosevelt twists the big stick in that direction the Paducah will be one of the first fighters to get on the scene. Already all shore leave has been cancelled both for her officers and men. Her gunners, sailors and marines are being drilled daily in landing party tactics, although they already hold the record for target practice for the fleet of nine boats in Cuban waters.

Many of the metropolitan dailies have been publishing pictures and telling of the complement and armament of the Paducah. Besides the naval office is placing much reliance on the cruiser and crew should force be necessary to end the struggle.

Perchance, by the time the Paducah visits the city of Paducah she will be a battle-scarred veteran and her name a word in the fighting history of the country.

As a result of the little war down on the tropical isle more time is apt to be added to the already long wait before the little cruiser can visit "her home," where a \$1,500 silver set is awaiting her, not to mention the receptions, welcomes and entertainment for officers and tars alike. The old town will be their's as long as they may stay from pantry to brewery and distilleries.

In answer to a dispatch sent by The Sun to Secretary Bonaparte of the navy several months ago, asking for information as when the cruiser Paducah would be ordered to the city of Paducah, it was stated that she probably would be ordered to this city as soon as a little trouble was settled at San Domingo. Now the trouble in southern waters again is apt to cause another postponement of the visit.

The "Paducah" is one of the most popular little cruisers among the naval men. They are proud of her equipment, accommodations and gun record and name. The word "Paducah" twists the tongues of many of the old jacks but they use it when ever an opportunity affords. As an instance among the mascots of the ship are a pair of little twin monkeys, named "Little Paducah" and "Hacudap" which is just the same when spelled backwards.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Illinois Central Wrecker Busy All Day Saturday.

The local Illinois Central wrecker returned Sunday morning from Gols-ton, Ky., seven miles this side of Clarksville, Tenn., after picking up a wreck which occurred Friday afternoon. Engine No. 40, with a string of seven cars left the track. The tank went off first and turned over. This threw the cars into the ditch. It required all day to pick up the cars and engine. The engine is damaged slightly. Traffic was delayed by the accident.

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY BE ORDERED

Rebels Say That Will End Insurrection Instantly.

Palma, It Is Said, Is Afraid of Investigation by Secretaries Taft and Bacon.

ARMY AND NAVY ARE READY.

Havana, Sept. 17.—According to a rumor given wide circulation today, President Palma will in a few days issue a call for a special election as the easiest solution of the present Cuban crisis. The rebels say such an act instantly will quell the insurrection.

There is abundant evidence that the government is anxious to reach a settlement with the insurgents. In time to avoid searching inquiry of Cuban political affairs by Secretaries Taft and Bacon when they arrive. Such an investigation, it is hinted, would bring to light numerous skeletons which Palma prefers to keep hidden to avoid having some scandals of his administration aired. Palma, it is believed, will consent to make peace with the insurgents almost on any terms.

Cable Is Cut.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The navy department received information today that the cable between Cienfuegos and Bermuda was cut on Sunday. Land lines are out of business. This cuts Cienfuegos off from all America.

Army Ready for Field.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—Practically the whole United States army now in this country is ready to take the field in Cuba, while numerous vessels are ready to sail.

"Fighting Fred" Funston.

Washington, Sept. 17.—"Fighting Fred" Funston, now brigadier-general, who won his spurs in the Philippines, is on his way here tonight from Tacoma, Wash., under hurry orders to join Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon in Cuba. It is learned that during last night's conference with the president at Oyster Bay, discussion turned upon the question of who should be in military command in Cuba in case of armed intervention.

Government on Defensive.

Havana, Sept. 17.—The government this evening made a strenuous effort to restore peace in Cuba and thus avoid American intervention. The object it is stated, is that it may be able to say when Taft and Bacon arrive that peace already is secured and therefore there is no need for the American government's action to restore peace or insure permanent tranquility.

An extraordinary decree was issued signed by President Palma on recommendation of Secretary of Public Works Montalvo. The decree follows:

"All campaign operations are suspended and in consequence the government forces will act only on the defensive throughout the republic. The secretary of the interior will issue all necessary orders for the execution of this decree."

PEARY MAY BE SAFE.

Backers Believe He Was Successful in Voyage.

New York, Sept. 17.—Those interested in the success of the expedition to the North Pole are expecting to receive news from Lieut. Robert F. Peary. It may be that the explorer has already attained the object for which the journey was undertaken. In that case he is likely to be heard from in the neighborhood of Labrador. If he has succeeded he would not be likely to have intrusted any message to other vessels but would by this time be on his way to some port from which he could send the news. If he has not accomplished his object some word is likely to come from him by means of the whalers which come down to Dundee, Scotland, with the breaking up of the ice packs.

A wooden-legged candidate for the town council of Claston, England, urged his fellow artisans to elect him on the ground that a wooden leg in the council would be a pleasant variety among the wooden t is there

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler Tuesday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 90 and the lowest today was 65.

now. "Vote for Peggy" is his inspiring slogan.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Destroys Residence at Featersville, Ky.

Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 17.—The home of Bud Kaiser, Featersville, was destroyed by fire last night. Kayes and Nathan Taylor were burned to death. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SEWER CONTRACT

WILL BE RATIFIED BY GENERAL COUNCIL TONIGHT.

Both Boards Will Convene for the
Purpose—Councilmen in Regular Session.

Both boards of the general council will meet tonight for the purpose of ratifying the contract. It is Thomas Bridges' Sons for constructing the new sewer in district No. 2. It is the regular meeting night of the board of councilmen, but Mayor Yeiser will call the aldermen to meet for this specific purpose.

Unless some unexpected measure is introduced the councilmen will have little business before them tonight. The ordinances providing for the construction of sidewalks on Sixth street between Norton and Tennessee streets and for grading and graveling Boyd street between Sixth and Seventh streets, are waiting for plans and profiles, which the engineer has prepared.

Aside from the sewer matter Mayor Yeiser said he will have no communication to make.

The work on the sewer will be commenced as soon as the contractors can get ready.

The ordinance calling for an election on park construction bonds will be introduced tonight.

WILL APPEAL

FRANK JUST THINKS HE WAS JUSTIFIED IN ATTACK.

Knocked Foreman Down in Altercation Over Thirty-Five Cents—Barbers in Trouble.

Because Frank Just and his attorney, Judge Cecil Reed, thought they had been "unjustly treated," they asked that a fine of \$10 and costs against Just be made \$25 and costs to enable them to appeal.

Just conducts a barber shop on North Fourth street and Thad Williams was employed until a week before the fight, as foreman. Williams had 35 cents coming to him and disputed, according to Just, the amount. Just stated that he and Williams out and Williams advanced on him with his hand in his pocket in a threatening manner. Just struck Williams and felled him. He slapped him twice.

"Ten dollars and costs against Just and \$1 and costs against Williams, was the decision of Police Judge Puryear.

"Will you make that \$25 and costs," Attorney Reed asked.

"I will," the court replied, scolding down the correction.

Democrats Will Contest.

Portland, Me., Sept. 17.—"This election will be thoroughly investigated, and it is likely the investigation will be carried to the ballots if need be." This statement was issued today by Cyrus W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for governor of Maine at the election Monday, who on the face of the returns was defeated by Gov. William T. Cobb, Republican, by 8,882 votes.

General Dorszeiwski Shot.

Warsaw, Sept. 17.—General Dorszeiwski, president of the courtmartial while driving through Alexander Square today, was shot and severely wounded.

LOVING ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Judge Reed Has Exhausted Every Possibility.

Jury Had Been Out Fifty-two Hours But Judge Would Not Dismiss Them for a While.

CASE OF GREAT INTEREST

H. H. Loving was acquitted at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for guilty, until the final vote.

Loving was dazed at first.

This morning the jury was brought before the court and reported that it had failed to reach an agreement. Deputy Sheriff Clark Fortson was again sworn and sent to the room with the jurors.

This afternoon Circuit Judge Reed suspended court at 2 o'clock, pending the arrival of a witness, who had been subpoenaed but failed to be present. While sitting outside the building he said: "There was plenty of time yet," when asked about the probabilities of a deadlock in the jury. He seemed inclined to hold the jury together for some time to come.

The jury has been out 52 hours. The jurymen all sleep in one room at their hotel and eat at one table. They were the observed of everybody as they walked to and from the court house.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Typical Mexican Banquet Served at the Palmer.

For the first time in the history of the city Mexican Independence day was celebrated in Paducah when on Saturday night Mr. Manuel Sanchez Marmol, a genial Mexican gentleman, royally entertained several of his Paducah friends with a banquet at the Palmer hotel. Mr. Marmol is the son of a famous statesman of Mexico, was educated in the United States and is now in charge of the Mexican interpreting department of the Sutherland Medicine company. He is a splendid linguist, as well versed with the English language as he is a scholar of the Spanish.

The decorations were in the colors of the Republic of Mexico, red white and green, the banquet table being covered with a huge Mexican flag. Both Mexican and Kentucky dishes were served, but the happy guests of Mr. Marmol enjoyed most, hot delicacies imported from his home and prepared under the direction of Mr. James Soler.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Meets Tonight in Special Session at President's Office.

A special meeting of the school board was called to meet this afternoon in President Williamson's office. Bids for the coal supply for all the school buildings will be opened. Sixteen car loads of coal are required to run the schools during the cold months.

Warrant for Driver.

Humane Officer Tom Sanders will swear out a warrant against Jot Murphy, a driver on one of the street sprinkling wagons for cruelty to animals. It is said Murphy beat his horse Saturday afternoon so hard that it raised long welts. Firemen at station No. 1 saw the horse after Murphy got through beating him.

Earthquake Shocks Felt.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The lumber laden ship Robert Seart has arrived from Tacoma and northern ports. During the trip officers recorded several earthquake shocks, which caused a panic among the crew. The disturbance was so severe that cargo and upper works of the vessel were shaken.

Austrian Consul Killed.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The murder of the Austrian consul at Tien Tsin, China, by Chinese is reported by the correspondent of the Tagblatt at Tien Tsin. It adds the Chinese robber took \$3,000.

Fatal Explosion.

Havana, Sept. 17.—A violent explosion occurred today, wrecking two brick buildings. Six persons were killed and many injured. The explosion is thought to have been the work of an incendiary